

§Appl. No. 09/449,077
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REMARKS

To further prosecution of this application, Claims 1-45 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claim 46 remains in this application for examination. This is not an acquiescence to any ground of rejection. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the canceled subject matter in continuing applications.

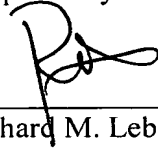
As indicated on Page 7 of the specification (the paragraph immediately preceding Example 2), the hybridoma cell line producing CMY-2 antibody was deposited with the German Collection of Microorganisms and Cell Cultures (DSMZ - Deutsche Sammlung von Mikroorganismen und Zellkulturen GmbH). This deposit was made in accordance with 37 CFR 1.801-1.809, and under the Budapest Treaty. All restrictions imposed by the depositor on the availability to the public of the deposited material will be irrevocably removed (with the possible exception of requiring the request for the deposit to be in the format specified in 37 CFR 1.808(b)). See, M.P.E.P. 2404.01.

In view of the above remarks, favorable reconsideration is courteously requested. If there are any remaining issues which could be expedited by a telephone conference, the Examiner is courteously invited to telephone counsel at the number indicated below.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,



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